It was a great honor to judge Staffords for the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Western Australia 36th Championship Show. My appreciation goes to the Club, Show Committee, Hospitality team and all the volunteers who made this show possible. Also, I would like to thank all exhibitors who granted me the privilege to examine their Staffords. I was impressed with the quality of the dogs as well as with the superb sportsmanship showcased throughout the event. While the overall quality of the exhibits was very high, I was especially happy to see a lot of good toplines - a feature that is often overlooked by many breeding programs.

Class 1 - Baby Puppy Dog

1 - #1 Anthony McKee: BLUPRIDE DONTHATEMECOZUAINTME 3100469353 07-06-2023: Timyka Staffords King Louie - Bullyfeva Fully Blown

Black brindle with white front. Broad skull, legs straight and well boned, level topline, low set tail, carried rather low. Displaying typical happy-go lucky Stafford attitude; he was very happy to show and enjoyed his ring experience.

2 - # 3 Mrs N Kesic: AKINOS THE KNIGHT RIDER 6100142893 15- 07-2023: Akinos Creating A Storm - Akinos Scarlet

Another promising black brindle, displaying very good proportions; the body is close coupled with front legs straight. He is definitely the one to watch as he develops. He enjoyed being in the ring.

3 - # 4 Sandy Graham: AVONCREST ITS NEVER DUCK 6100142804 23 09-08-2023: Ch. Likalot The Kingdom - Avoncrest Hello Good Thanks

Promising puppy with level topline and correct angulation. Correct rose ears and dark eyes, Very good attitude showing proper stable temperament. Another one to watch as he develops.

Class 2 - Minor Puppy Dog

1 #7 Lorraine Park: STAFFEGAN QUICKSILVER 6100141726 06- 05-2023: Ch. Onahi One Track Mind - Staffegan Wild West Rose Reserve DOG

Very well put together Stafford! Black and white male featuring good proportions and clean expression. Short, deep through, broad skull, distinct stop, short foreface with the lips tight and clean. Very good spring of ribs, correct depth of brisket, close coupled body, correct tail placement, correct shoulder placement, correct front construction. Tight well padded feet. Moved well.

2 #6 Jackie Cook: STAFFEGAN BULLSEYE 6100141724 06-05- 2023: Ch Onahi One Track Mind - Staffegan Wild West Rose

Black brindle with good expression, nice tight feet, rose ears and medium dark eyes set to look straight ahead. I like the way he moved with the noticeable drive. He still has a lot of growing up to do and is definitely the one to watch as he matures.

3 #8 Ms A Gray: JOMALDUN STRYKA FIRE N ICE(AI) 6100141518 27-04-2023: Uk. Ch. Tillcarr Fire Coanda (Jw) (Imp Uk) - Staffegan Tilly Devine Jc.

Good front with legs straight and well boned; level topline; correct low set tail carried rather low. Another one to watch as he develops.

Class 3 - Puppy Dog

1 #11 Melissa McLean: ONAHI ATTICUS (AI) 6100139456 29-11- 2022: Uk.Ch. Nerotoro Dark Element (Jw) (Imp Uk) - Onahi Huntress

Challenge certificate, Runner up Best in Show

High quality black brindle dog with magnificent expression and awesome proportions with proper front and rear assembly. Very pronounced cheek muscles, strong underjaw holding a correct bite, neat rose ears, distinct stop, short foreface, black nose and dark, round, of medium size and set to look straight ahead eyes give him that best of expressions. Good topline that he held on the move, correct depth of brisket. Nice well padded feet. Breed type written all over him; I would take him home in a heartbeat.

2 #10 A Munro: FORMULABLUZ MASK IZ OFF(AI) 6100140967 11- 03-2023: Pickaxe Man Behind The Mask - Formulabluz Brite Lite City

Red boy presented in top show condition. He featured a level topline, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, well muscled hindquarters, muscular neck, correct tail placement, broad skull, distinct stop and round medium size eyes. I really liked his coat color as this deep shade of red is not seen very often.

Class 4 - Junior Dog

1 #12 Jason and Nicole Lazzo: BOLDHART ACE OF SPADES 3100458134 10-10-2022: Aust. Ch. Boldhart Blast From The Past - Boldhart Armed To Charm

Black brindle boy with rose ears, broad skull with distinct stop and dark eyes, muscular short neck, wide front, legs straight and well boned, tight well padded feet. He moved well

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1 #13 Sandy Graham: CH AVONCREST NONCONFORMIST 6100130826 14-07-2021: Ch. Artisinal Most Wanted - Westrova Stoic Fare Thee Well

A lot to like here! Correct small rose ears, board skull with distinct stop, good tail placement, good mover with legs moving parallel and discernible drive from hind legs; good level topline that he held on the move, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, good angulation, legs straight and well boned, no looseness at the shoulders and no weakness at the pasterns.

Class 9 - State Bred Dog

1 #14 A Munro: FORMULABLUZ SUEDE SHOEZ 6100124530 03- 08-2020: Formulabluz Brock Zerofive Jc - Greyheart Memphis Blu Belle Jc

Nice blue boy with a very good topline that he held on the move. Broad skull, pronounced cheek muscle, distinct stop, short foreface and rose ears. Wide front, muscular neck, legs straight and well boned, well developed hindquarters, deep brisket with well sprung ribs; correct tail placement.

2 #15 Shirley Mason: ZEELEIGH T REX JC 6100126767 26-09-2020: Bossnbella Call Me Big Poppa - Heavywaitblu Ohh La La

Very powerful boy with broad skull and distinct stop. Well muscled hindquarters, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs.

Class 11 - Open Dog

1 #19 Mrs N Kesic: CH. AKINOS GOD OF MISCHIEF 6100130953 06-07-2021: Onahi Sabotage - Akinos Rising Star

Black brindle with a really nice head that showcased proper breed type: short, deep through, broad skull, very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, nice rose ears and round eyes set to look straight ahead. Good proportions with close coupled body, correct tail set, correct topline that he held on the move.

2 #17 Annette Baxter: CH BOLDHART BLAST FROM THE PAST 3100366840 25-10-2017: Grand Ch Boldhart Booker Bates -Ch Boldhart One Last Kiss

Mahogany brindle that fits standard well. Deep through, broad skull, pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, short foreface, round eyes and rose ears. He featured good proportions and substance with close coupled body, good depth of brisket, muscular neck, and well boned legs.

Class 12 - Vetrn 7+ Dog

1 #20 Miss F Farrugia: CH. FARRUGSTAFF TEARDROP OVA CLOWN 6100090165 21-10-2014: Ch. Neut. Ch. Farrugstaf Red Temper - Neut. Ch. Akinos Shes Got The Look

Black and white dog. He moved very well - free, powerful and agile with economy of effort. Legs moving parallel when viewed from front or rear. Discernible drive from hind legs - pleasure to watch him go. Good front, correct rose ears, muscular neck, broad skull, distinct stop, and short foreface.

Class 1a - Baby Puppy Bitch

1 #21 Anthony McKee: BLUPRIDE GODDESS OF LOVE 3100469359 07-06-2023: Timyka Staffords King Louie - Bullyfeva Fully Blown

Promising black brindle with a good substance, correct topline, correct bite, broad skull, distinct stop and rose ears. Very good attitude showing proper stable temperament.

2 #22 Sandy Graham: AVONCREST RED RED WHINE 6100142803 09-08-2023: Ch. Likalot The Kingdom - Avoncrest Hello Good Thanks

Another very promising puppy with a good substance, correct bite, broad skull, distinct stop and rose ears. Nice temperament as she was confident in the ring.

Class 2a - Minor Puppy Bitch

1 #23 Lorraine Park: STAFFEGAN HEART OF GLASS 6100141723 06-05-2023: Ch. Onahi One Track Mind - Staffegan Wild West Rose

Black brindle. Very promising bitch featuring good expression and breed type, good proportions, good substance, correct topline, correct bite, broad skull, distinct stop, rose ears. She is definitely the one to watch as she matures.

Class 3a - Puppy Bitch

1 #25 Mr SP & Mrs TM Henderson: CALOJO MY LITTLE RAIN CLOUD (AI) 3100462599 13-01-2023: Ch. Powerpaws Just Do It - Cizstarstaff Sweet Like Sugar

Really lovely white bitch here! Her typical Stafford expression immediately demanded my attention; very clean outlines, feminine, good shaped head with dark eyes and neat ears, good angulation and tail set, well padded feet, level topline, moved well.

2 #26 Ms W Hodyl: GUNSLINGA DREAM CATCHER 3100470841 26-03-2023: Brookstreet Mr Washington (Ai) - Gunslinga Molly Dooka (Ai)

Red bitch with plenty of typical outgoing Stafford attitude featuring, muscular, rather short, and clean in outline neck; straight and well boned legs without looseness at the shoulders and showing no weakness at the pasterns; wide front and correct angulation.

3 #24 A Munro: FORMULABLUZ GETCHA GUN(AI) 610014096 11-03-2023: Pickaxe Man Behind The Mask - Formulabluz Brite Lite City

Black and white bitch: muscular, rather short, and clean in outline neck; straight and well boned legs without looseness at the shoulders and showing no weakness at the pasterns; wide front and correct angulation.

Class 4a - Junior Bitch

1 #28 Katrina Coulson: LILROCK NEVER DA DEVIL 3100457153 26- 09-2022: Ch Onahi One Track Mind - Ch Lilrock Devils Calling Ca

Black brindle bitch that fits the standard well. Nice feminine expression, featuring good proportions and substance, correct deep through, broad skull, and distinct stop; clean in outline neck; straight and well boned legs. Correct deep brisket and well sprung ribs.

2 #27 A Munro: FORMULABLUZ CALL ME MINNIE 6100137277 2nd 07-07-2022: Formulabluz Brock Zerofive Jc. - Greyheart Memphis Blu Belle Jc.

Blue bitch featuring good proportions and substance, correct deep through, broad skull, and distinct stop; clean in outline neck; straight and well boned legs. Correct deep brisket and well sprung ribs.

Class 5a - Intermediate Bitch

1 #31 N & J Lazzo: BOLDHART THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE 3100422909 10-12-2020: Ch. Borstaff Thunder Maker - Ch. Boldhart One Last Kiss

Mahogany brindle presented in good show condition. Nice feminine head with distinct stop, rose ears and clean outline. Wide front with straight legs, correct tail placement, broad skull, distinct stop and good topline.

2 #30 Lisa Maccallini: STARSHIRAZ FLEUR BLANCHE 6100134913 23-02-2022: Jonthill The Coalminer - Starshiraz Lady Grace Magnolia

White bitch with good substance. Wide front with straight legs, correct tail placement, broad skull, distinct stop and good topline.

3 #29 Ashleigh McLeod: MOJORED WHERO ATAAHUA 6100134726 22-02-2022: Zeeleigh Mojo - Timyka Fire Starter

Red female presented in top show condition, wide skull and rose ears, muscular neck, straight well boned legs and muscular hindquarters.

Class 9a - State Bred Bitch

1 #34 Mrs J Cook & Ms A Gray: CH STAFFEGAN SHE BEE STINGIN (AI) 6100131822 01-09-2021: Sup Ch Bustabones Wot Do #Monsters Eat Et - Staffegan Tilly Devine Jc

High quality black brindle bitch that fits the standard well. Correct, typical Stafford head with breed type written all over. Short, deep through, broad skull with very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, round medium eyes set to look straight ahead; rose ears; close coupled body, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, front legs straight and well boned, the hindquarters well-muscled with stifles well bent, well-padded feet, muscular neck, no looseness at the shoulders, no weakness at the pasterns.

2 #33 K Senior: KELTRICE MY FAIR LADY RN 6100127003 24-12- 2020: Ch Keltrice High Voltage Ra Jc - Westrova Stoic Miss Barbra

Black and white bitch presented in top condition. Powerful head with wide skull, distinct stop, and rose ears. Correct depth of brisket, straight well boned legs, well muscled hindquarters and well padded feet.

3. #32 A Munro: FORMULABLUZ BRITE LITE CITY 6100124533 03- 08-2020: Formulabluz Brock Zerofive Jc - Greyheart Memphis Blu Belle Jc

Blue bitch with broad skull and distinct stop. Well muscled hindquarters, wide front, well boned straight legs and well padded feet. She featured a very good topline that she kept on the move.

Class 10a - Australian Bred Bitch

1 # 35 Jason and Nicole Lazzo: CH BOLDHART ARMED TO CHARM 3100382815 26-09-2018: Ch. Sookalott Armed N Red E - Ch. Boldhart Poetry In Motion

Nice mahogany brindle bitch featuring good proportions: close coupled body, with a level topline and wide front. Broad skull with distinct stop and round eyes; muscular, rather short, clean in outline neck, deep brisket; moved well.

2 # 36 Lorraine Park: STAFFEGAN WILD WEST ROSE 6100118007 11-07-2019: Ch. Staffegan Bullet Proof - Ch. Staffegan Gems Pride

Nice black brindle with white featuring good proportions and substance; wide front with straight well boned legs and tight well padded feet.

Class 11a - Open Bitch

1 #39 Melissa McLean: ONAHI HUNTRESS 6100124711 18-08-2020: Akinos Pritch Black - Ch. Onahi Iron Heart Jc.

Challenge Certificate and Best of Breed

Top quality bitch demonstrating correct size, proportion and substance. Oozing with breed type all over. Short, deep through, broad skull with very pronounced cheek muscles, distinct stop, round medium eyes set to look straight ahead; lovely rose ears and tight and clean lips giving her typical Stafford expression; close coupled body, wide front, deep brisket and well sprung ribs being light in the loin, front legs straight and well boned, the hindquarters well-muscled with stifles well bent, well-padded feet, muscular neck, no looseness at the shoulders, no weakness at the pasterns. Moved well with low-set tail carried rather low.

2 #38 M and P Clifton: ONAHI BLISSFUL GODDESS 6100135436 19-03-2022: Am.Gr Ch.Sl Devils And Fairies Flesh Of Fantasy - Ch. Onahi Iron Heart Jc

Black brindle bitch with nice head, distinct stop, rose ears and round dark eyes; wide front with straight well boned legs, good depth of brisket.

Class 18 - Neuter Dog

1 #43 M and P Clifton: OLECX EIRE WICKLOWE 6100124052 19- 07-2020: Formulabluz Brock Zerofive Jc - Blueaquastaf Silver Jc

Blue boy with good front, distinct stop, correct eye placement, well padded feet and good depth of brisket.

Class 18a - Neuter Bitch

1 #45 Jackie Cook: NEUT CH, CH STAFFEGAN GEMS PRIDE 6100095878 21-11-2015: Ch Westrova Stoic Makers Mark - Britishpride Black Gem

Black brindle. Well put together bitch presented in show condition. Lovely expression and close coupled body; broad skull with small rose ears, very pronounced cheek muscles and distinct stop. Legs straight and well boned, well muscled hindquarters, strong well padded feet. No weakness at the pasterns

2 #48 N & J Lazzo: CH. BOLDHART ONE LAST KISS 3100312301 30-08-2014: Westrova Stoic Ironbark - Boldhart Beauty In Motion

A lot to like here. Mahogany brindle bitch with nice expression; distinct stop broad skull with small rose ears, correct front and rear assembly. Moved well.

3 #47 Ms A Gray: STAFFEGAN TILLY DEVINE JC 6100118009 11- 07-2019: Ch Staffegan Bullet Proof Jc - Ch Staffegan Gems Pride

Black brindle with white. Another nice bitch with a distinct stop, broad skull and rose ears; well sprung ribs and a short loin. She moved well with a level topline.